

TABLE 54: Accidental Deaths by Cause, 2007-2011

Cause of Death	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Railway accidents (all forms)	2	3	3	1	2
Motor vehicle traffic accidents*	263	227	228	200	170
Motor vehicle nontraffic accidents*	21	14	22	9	18
Other road vehicle accidents	3	2	5	6	3
Water transport accidents	3	0	4	5	0
Air transport accidents	5	1	3	3	2
Poisoning by drugs	50	73	81	79	97
Poisoning by other solids and liquids	11	18	11	9	11
Poisoning by gases and vapors	7	7	7	12	6
Accidental falls	161	207	190	199	173
Injury by fires	16	18	14	15	10
Excessive heat	0	1	1	1	4
Excessive cold	4	4	4	3	4
Hunger and Thirst	0	0	0	0	0
Injury by animals	2	2	1	2	0
Lightning	0	0	0	0	0
Drowning (excluding water transport)	12	16	9	22	14
Obstruction, suffocation, or puncture by ingested objects	33	31	29	39	38
Mechanical suffocation	12	21	9	11	19
Struck against or by machinery or other object	7	2	6	8	7
Caught between or in machinery or other object	5	8	3	7	5
Injury by cutting or piercing instruments	1	1	1	1	2
Injury by firearms	4	2	5	3	6
Injury by electric current	2	1	1	7	0
Other and unspecified accidents**	50	55	44	54	84
Total Accidental Deaths	674	714	681	696	675
Male	408	431	394	412	393
Female	266	283	287	284	282
Rate per 100,000 population	38.0	40.0	37.9	38.1	36.6

* Motor vehicle accidents include collision between auto and train

** Includes late effects of all types of accidents